

[15th March 1960]

*Hemp fibre*

\* 373 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : கனம் உள்விவகாஸ அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வேதாரண்யத்தைச் சுற்றியுள்ள கிராமங்களில் சணல் நாரைக் கொண்டு கிராமக் கைத்தொழிலில் ஆரம்பிக்கும் உத்தேசம் உண்டா?

(ஆ) அப்படியானால் அதன் விவரமென்ன?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) The Honourable Member may refer to the answer given to the supplementary question asked by him on 1st September 1959 in connection with his starred question No. 60. The question of starting a departmental unit to utilise the sunn hemp available in and around Vedaranyam will be considered by Government only after watching the working of the existing Training Centre for weaving carpets out of sun hemp at Gopalasamudram in Cheranmahadevi Block, Tirunelveli district and the demand for the carpets and druggets made of sun hemp for some more time.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : இதுவரையில் அங்கே இந்தப் பரிட்சையை நடத்தியதில் அதன் பலன் என்ன என்பதை கனம் அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து அறிவிக்க முடியுமா? அத்தொழிலில் அங்கே வெற்றிகரமாக நடைப்பெறக்கூடும் என்று நம்பிக்கையை இந்தப் பரிட்சை அளித்திருக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அதை இப்போது ஒருதியாகச் சொல்லுவதற்கில்லை. ஆகையால்தான் இன்னும் கொஞ்ச காலம் அந்தப் பரிசீலனையை நடத்த வேண்டுமென்று அரசாங்கம் கருதுகிறது.

*Motor Vehicles Taxation Bill*

\* 374 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the proposal of the Union Government to bring forward a Bill governing Motor Vehicles Taxation;

(b) whether the Government have been consulted about the same: and

(c) the suggestions made by this Government?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) to (c) The Government are not aware of the proposal of the Government of India to bring forward a bill on Motor Vehicles Taxation. The Government of India have been consulting this Government on the question of levy of single point tax and fixing a ceiling on motor vehicles tax. This Government did not agree to these proposals.

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**SRI S. LAZAR :** இப்போதுள்ள சட்டத்தில் நிறையக் குறைகள் இருக்கின்றன என்பது இந்த அரசாங்கத்தின் கவனத்திற்கு வந்திருக்கிறதா? அதை மாற்றியமைக்கும்படி மத்திய சர்க்காருக்கு இந்த சர்க்கார் ஆலோசனை கூறியுள்ளதா?

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** இதற்குத் தனிக் கேள்வி போடவேண்டும்.

**SRI A. A. RASHEED :** May I know the reasons for not agreeing to the suggestion of the Government of India?

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** There is no suggestion, Sir.

**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** May I know whether the Central Government are competent to make laws in this regard since it is a State subject?

**THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH :** A separate question may be put, Sir.

*Compulsory National Service by students*

\* 375 Q.—**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether this Government have received any communication from the Centre regarding the scheme for compulsory national service by students as suggested by the All-India Educational Conference held in 1958; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** (a) No formal communication from the Government of India has been received, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

*Outbreak of fire at Mirsahibpet*

\* 376 Q.—**SRI A. A. RASHEED,** } Will the Hon. the Minister  
**SRI K. VINAYAKAM.** } for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of total loss due to the fire in Mirsahibpet, Madras, on 28th December 1959;

(b) the help rendered to the homeless; and

(c) the steps taken to rehabilitate the families rendered homeless?

**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :** (a) The total loss is estimated at Rs. 58,000.

(b) A sum of Rs. 5,550 was sanctioned by the Government for the grant of cash relief and clothing grant to the affected people. The residents who were affected were given shelter temporarily in the adjacent Corporation Schools and arrangements were also made by the Corporation and private agencies to feed the families affected in the fire accident.